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Applicants:	James L. McMenimen et al.	Group Art Unit:	3627
Serial No.:	09/775,281	Examiner:	L. Jasmin
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For:	RESPONSIVE MANUFACTURING AND INVENTORY CONTROL		

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RESPONSE OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2003, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on March 23, 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.